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Our Ref: IOWA:020US; Matter No. 10008927

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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
ALVAREZ et al.

Serial No.: 09/446,581

Filed: August 27, 2001

For: Fe(0)-BASED BIOREMEDIATION OF
AQUIFERS CONTAMINATED WITH
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is June 25, 2003. No fees are believed due; should a fee be due, consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/IOWA:020US/SLH. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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